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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated August 29, 2002 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

<u> In the Claims:</u>

Claim 1 (amended). A device for perforating material webs,

comprising:

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